GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3209
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GHATGHAR POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Ghatghar Power Project;

(b) the total expenditure incurred thereon till date, and the expenditure likely to be incurred on the completion of the project;

(c) whether any foreign aid has been received for this project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : The Ghatghar Power Project (2x125 MW) is being executed by Irrigation Department, Government of Maharashtra who have informed that out of three Roller Compacted Concrete (RCC) dams, two dams have been completed and the third is under progress. Out of two generating units of Power House, one is nearly completed and other is in progress. The other allied works like various tunnels, intake structure, switchyard cable tunnel have been completed. 90% of the works of Pressure Shaft have been completed. The project is scheduled to be commissioned in June, 2006.

(b) : The total expenditure incurred on the project up to October, 2004 is Rs.824.17 crores and the total expenditure likely to be incurred on completion of the project is Rs.1184.60 Crore (1999-2000 price level).

(c) & (d) : No funds in the form of foreign aid have been received. However, JBIC, Japan had sanctioned a loan of 11414 Million Japanese Yen (Rs.441.75 crore approximately) out of which 11393 Million Japanese Yen (Rs.441.75 crore approximately) have been disbursed on the closing date of the loan on 20.01.2003.